

# THE OYEN NEWS

VOL. 22

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1935

No. 17

## Early Closing

During the months of June and July, stores in Oyen will close on Wednesdays at one o'clock p.m.

## CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

### OYEN UNITED CHURCH

Sunday School.... 11.00 a.m.

Farewell Services  
Excel ..... 11.00 a.m.  
Superior..... 2.30 p.m.  
Evening Service .. 7.30 p.m.

Rev. E. F. KEMP

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass ..... 11.00 a.m.  
Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Evensong..... 3.00 p.m.  
Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

### THE RAINFALL

April (15th to 30th).... 1.42  
May..... 1.46  
June (to date) ..... 1.99

## LOW SUMMER FARES to PACIFIC COAST

VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA

TICKETS ON SALE TO NOVEMBER 10th  
Return Limit November 30th, 1935

\$85 to ALASKA and return, from Vancouver, every Monday, June 15 to August 26. Meals and berth at sea included.

JASPER PARK LODGE Open June 23rd to Sept. 15th.

Canadian National

W 405-35

## Hanna Players Please Large Audience

A troupe of amateur dramatic players from Hanna, organized under the name of the Hanna Social Credit Dramatic Players, made a signal success of their first appearance before an Oyen audience last Saturday night, when they staged an amusing three act comedy entitled "Her Butler". The cast was well balanced and the players won their audience from the start. Overcoming the handicap of poor lighting effects, lack of curtain facilities, and temporary scenery they carried the play through with the ease of professionals.

Those taking part in the play were: Mrs. A. Benson, Mr. A Harvey, Mr. R. Robinson, Miss Lena Finch, Miss Mary Morrison, Miss Evelyn Grott, Mr. Harry Trainer, Mrs. Stock, and Mr. Ben Campbell. Miss Jean Wade at the piano and Mr. Jessie Bloom, promoter.

All comments on the play were most highly complimentary.

### The Benton Clinic

Two hundred and twenty-four children were examined at the Clinic held at Benton on June 24. Sixty-nine were recommended for Tonsil and Adenoid operations, twenty-nine being operated on. Sixty-two vaccinations. Number of anaesthetics 49. Minor operations 6. Number of anaesthetics for teeth extraction 14. Ninety-two were recommended for dental treatment; forty-two received treatment which included 21 fillings and 86 extractions.

Mr. John P. Rorabeck, will shortly be leaving for Hanna, where he will be secretary of the enlarged municipal area in that locality. Mr. Ralph Green of Sedalia, will come to Oyen to take his place as secretary here.

## Wins Scholarship



Joseph Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper of Oyen who recently won a \$500 scholarship at Chicago University. Out of a class of 200 students in organic chemistry, he was successful in obtaining one of the 12 scholarships awarded. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are naturally elated over their son's success.

### WEDDING

#### CAMPBELL—WALKER

The marriage of Miss Helen May Walker of Carduff, Sask., to Mr. George Campbell of Cappon, Alberta, was solemnized at the United church manse, on Monday, June 24, 1935, Rev. E. F. Kemp officiating. Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. C. Willeson acted as witnesses.

Subscribe to the News!

## United Church Picnic

The United church picnic held today in Scriven's grove, proved to be a most enjoyable outing, ideal weather favoring the picnickers. After the picnic supper Rev. E. F. Kemp was presented with a fountain pen and a letter expressing appreciation of his four years of service in Oyen Pastoral Charge and wishing him success in his new field. The presentation was made by Mr. R. E. Gillespie. In his reply, Mr. Kemp made feeling reference to his happy and harmonious relations with the congregations in his charge and with the members of the church board.

## F. C. McClean Passes in Calgary

Frederick C. McClean, one of the early residents of Oyen, who recently moved on account of ill health to Calgary, died at his residence in the city, at an early hour Tuesday, June 25.

Mr. McClean was born in Scotland 69 years ago. He came to Canada 23 years ago and resided in Oyen, where he practiced law. He is survived by his wife Jean. The funeral service will be conducted at St. Stephen's church, Calgary, on Friday, June 27, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Because It Is Farmer Owned

Because it is farmer owned, farmers expect, and they have a right to expect, the highest possible standard of service and treatment at elevators of this farmers' company.

And many farmers tell us that they do get such service and treatment at U.G.G. Elevators.

DELIVER YOUR GRAIN TO

**UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LTD.**

Elevators at: Oyen, New Brigden, Sedalia

## About Town and Country

Mr. M. G. Whitlock was a week-end visitor in Saskatoon.

Mrs. H. A. Morrison and children left yesterday for Kelowna B. C., where they will visit Mrs. Morrison's mother, Mrs. James.

Mr. R. J. Scott, left last Monday en route to Edmonton, where he will spend the next six weeks.

Mrs. Nathan Grills and son George, of Cannington, Ont., and Miss June Walker of Toronto, who have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Walker, left last Thursday to return east.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockhart and Miss Helen Love who spent last week in Oyen, returned to Saskatoon Sunday.

A large number of Oyen ladies spent a very pleasant evening last Friday at the home of Mrs. Robert McLaren when Miss A. M. Todd, who has resigned from the local teaching staff, was the guest of honor. Community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. F. E. Neid at the piano and lead by Mrs. Robert Nisbet who also sang a number of solos. After several contests had been engaged in, an interruption occurred when two "hitch-hikers" appeared at the house claiming to be en route to Alderside, and asking for Miss Todd. This all proved to be part of the evening's program. Out of a disreputable looking suit case the "hitch-hikers", (Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Acheson) produced a beautiful over night case which they presented to her with the good wishes of her Oyen friends. Later, refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. R. A. McLaren, Mrs. R. J. Scott, Mrs. M. Acheson, Mrs. J. P. Kerr and Mrs. C. L. Dunford.

Over fifty ladies were present at the function, besides Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Todd of Chinook, Miss Todd's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caswell and daughter Betty Jean and Mrs. F. E. Neid motored to Calgary Sunday to spend a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peck left last Thursday for Regina, Sask., where they will spend a few days.

Stores will be closed all day, Monday, July 1.

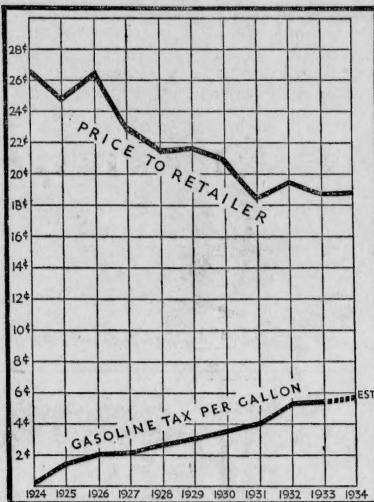
Mr. Jim Tate of Benton is in Alsask hospital, ill with Pleurisy.

Under instructions from Mrs. Stella Shaw, I will offer for sale at her farm on the south-east quarter of 9 26-4, (11 miles south of Oyen) a number of cows and a complete line of household effects on Saturday, June 29, at 1

## THE MARKET

Wheat, No. 1	62
Wheat, No. 2	59
Wheat, No. 3	53½
Wheat, No. 4	46½
Wheat, No. 5	38½
Wheat, No. 6	36
Wheat, Feed	34
Oats	27
Barley	22½
Rye	22½
Flax	99

o'clock in the afternoon. B. H. Dial.



The accompanying chart shows how the price of gasoline to the retailer has decreased and the gasoline tax has increased since 1924. The data for this graph are based on figures published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

## FALLING PRICES—RISING TAXES

IN 1924 the average price to the retailer of all gasoline sold in Canada was 26.6 cents per Imperial gallon. Since 1924 the price has fallen almost continuously and for 1933 and 1934 it stood at 18.8 cents—nearly eight cents less than in 1924.

"But", you say, "gasoline does not cost me eight cents less a gallon than ten years ago."

You are right, and this is why: In 1924 the gasoline tax was new in Canada and the total gasoline tax collected in that year amounted to

an average of only a little more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of one cent for each gallon consumed. But as the price of gasoline fell the tax on gasoline rose to higher and higher levels until in 1933 it amounted to nearly  $5\frac{1}{2}$  cents for each gallon consumed in Canada.

When you buy a gallon of Imperial gasoline you also pay other taxes totalling about  $\frac{8}{10}$  of one cent. The profit which Imperial Oil earned on each gallon of gasoline that it made and sold during 1934 was just over  $\frac{5}{10}$  of one cent per Imperial gallon.

IMPERIAL OIL LIMITED

